

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (Oakland)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:18-cv-03156-KAW**

Bronson et al v. United States Customs and Border Protection  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler (Settlement)  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/25/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/25/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 against United States Customs and Border Protection ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-12387061.). Filed by Jennifer Bronson, Kevin Shimamoto, Clement

		Chin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Barnes, Suzette) (Filed on 5/25/2018) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
05/25/2018	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Barnes, Suzette) (Filed on 5/25/2018) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
05/29/2018	<u>3</u>	<p>Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore.</p> <p>Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a>.</p> <p>Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a>. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 6/12/2018. (as, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/29/2018) (Entered: 05/29/2018)</p>
05/29/2018	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/29/2018) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/29/2018	<u>5</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 8/21/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 8/28/2018 01:30 PM. (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/29/2018) (Entered: 05/29/2018)</b>
06/08/2018	<u>6</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Jennifer Bronson, Clement Chin, Kevin Shimamoto.. (Barnes, Suzette) (Filed on 6/8/2018) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/19/2018	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Jennifer Bronson, Clement Chin, Kevin Shimamoto <i>on May 30, 2018 for Complaint; Summons; Standing Order of Magistrate Kandis A. Westmore; Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference Deadlines; and Form of Consent/Declination to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction</i> (Barnes, Suzette) (Filed on 6/19/2018) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
07/06/2018	<u>8</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER to Complaint by United States Customs and Border Protection. (Wang, Jennifer) (Filed on 7/6/2018) (Entered: 07/06/2018)
07/12/2018	<u>9</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Re: Consent or Declination: Defendants shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge. Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences. The forms are available at: <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms">http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms</a> . Consent/Declination due by 7/26/2018. (sisS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/12/2018) (Entered: 07/12/2018)
07/17/2018	<u>10</u>	CONSENT to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by United States Customs and Border Protection. (Wang, Jennifer) (Filed on 7/17/2018) Modified on 7/18/2018 (jmlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 07/17/2018)
08/14/2018	<u>11</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice re: Non-Compliance with Court Order (ewh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/14/2018) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/14/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Alison E. Daw <i>for Defendant CBP</i> (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 8/14/2018) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>TO EXTEND DATES</i> filed by United States Customs and Border Protection, Clement Chin, Jennifer Bronson and Kevin Shimamoto. (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 8/16/2018) Modified on 8/17/2018 (jmlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>[Corrected]</i> filed by United States Customs and Border Protection, Kevin Shimamoto, Clement Chin and Jennifer Bronson. (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 8/17/2018) Modified on 8/20/2018 (jmlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 08/17/2018)

08/17/2018	<u>15</u>	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER re <u>14</u> . STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER [Corrected] filed by Clement Chin, United States Customs and Border Protection, Jennifer Bronson, Kevin Shimamoto. Case Management Statement due by 9/4/2018. Rule 26 Meeting Report due by 9/4/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 9/11/2018 01:30 PM. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore on 8/17/18. (sisS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/17/2018) (Entered: 08/20/2018)</b>
08/27/2018	<u>16</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice re: Non-Compliance with Court Order (ewh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/27/2018) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
08/28/2018	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Extend Dates and Opt-Out of Multi-Option ADR</i> filed by United States Customs and Border Protection, Kevin Shimaoto, Clement Chin, and Jennifer Bronson. (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 8/28/2018) Modified on 8/29/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 08/28/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>18</u>	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER re <u>17</u> . STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Extend Dates and Opt-Out of Multi-Option ADR</i> filed by Clement Chin, United States Customs and Border Protection, Jennifer Bronson, Kevin Shimamoto. Case Management Statement due by 11/6/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 11/13/2018 01:30 PM. Signed by Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore on 9/4/18. (sisS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/4/2018) (Entered: 09/04/2018)</b>
11/01/2018	19	CLERK'S NOTICE- Notice is hereby given that the Case Management Conference, previously set for November 13, 2018, is continued to November 20, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Case Management Statement due by November 13, 2018 ( <i>This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.</i> ) (sisS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/1/2018) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/09/2018	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>TO EXTEND DATES</i> filed by Jennifer Bronson, Clement Chin, Kevin Shimamoto and United States Customs and Border Protection. (Barnes, Suzette) (Filed on 11/9/2018) Modified on 11/13/2018 (jmlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>21</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by United States Customs and Border Protection Jennifer Bronson, Kevin Shimamoto and Clement Chin. (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 11/13/2018) Modified on 11/14/2018 (jmlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>22</u>	<b>Order by Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore granting <u>20</u> Stipulation to Extend Dates. Case Management Statement due by 11/27/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 12/4/2018 01:30 PM.(dtmS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/16/2018) Modified on 11/16/2018 (dtmS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 11/16/2018)</b>
12/04/2018	<u>23</u>	<b>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Kandis A. Westmore: Initial Case Management Conference held on 12/4/2018. Case Management Statement due by 3/26/2019. Further Case Management Conference set for 4/2/2019 01:30 PM.FTR Time: 1:33-1:39. (dtmS, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 12/4/2018) (Entered: 12/06/2018)</b>
12/07/2018		CASE REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler for Settlement (ahm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/7/2018) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/07/2018	24	CLERK'S NOTICE SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULING CALL: This case was referred for a settlement conference to Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler. The court sets a call with the parties to discuss the timing and logistics of the settlement conference for <b>12/14/2018 at 9:00 AM</b> . The court will email a call-in number separately. If this date does not work, parties may request to change the date by stipulation. ( <i>This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.</i> ) (ejkS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/7/2018) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/10/2018	25	CLERK'S NOTICE RESETTING TIME FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULING CALL: Settlement Conference Call set for 12/14/2018 at 9:00 AM is reset to <b>9:15 AM</b> . The call-in information remains the same. ( <i>This is a text-only entry</i>

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12/14/2018	26	CLERK'S NOTICE RESETTling SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULING CALL: The court apologizes to the parties but has an unexpected calendared matter and thus resets the schedule call to <b>Thursday 12/20/2018 at 11:00 am</b> . The court will circulate a call-in number separately. The court also has time on Tuesday, 12/18 if that timing works better for the parties. They may email lbcrd@cand.uscourts.gov to arrange that change or call courtroom deputy Elaine Kabiling at 415-522-3140. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ejkS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 12/14/2018) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/20/2018	27	<b>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler: Settlement Conference call held on 12/20/2018. The court held a settlement-conference call with the parties. The plaintiff will make a settlement demand by January 15, 2019. The parties will update the court about their settlement posture on January 31, 2019 by joint email to lbsettlement@cand.uscourts.gov. (Not Reported).</b> <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ejkS, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 12/20/2018) (Entered: 12/20/2018)